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1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY BELIEVES GOJ JUNE 17 PROPOSAL REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT TOWARD RESOLVING IMMEDIATE ISSUES BUT THAT WE SHOULD MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO GET GOJ TO MODIFY THEIR ALL CARGO PROPOSAL BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO HOLD JULY 11 TALKS. END SUMMARY

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT JAPANESE PROPOSAL OF JUNE 17 REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT TOWARD U.S. POSITIONS AND RESOLUTION OF IMMEDIATE ISSUES DESPITE THE FACT THAT GOJ HAS SOUGHT TO INTRODUCE NEW BENEFITS FOR JAL; E.G., ADDITIONAL TOKYO-HONOLULU-SAN FRANCISCO FLIGHTS. MAJOR EXCEPTION OF COURSE IS THE PARAGRAPH RESTRICTING PLANNED EXPANSION OF U.S. AIRLINE ALL CARGO SERVICES.

3. JAPANESE RESOLVE TO RESOLUTELY PURSUE REVISION OF OUR BILATERAL HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED BY LOCAL PERCEPTIONS THAT NEW U.S.-U.K. AGREEMENT IS
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A SUCCESS FOR THE BRITISH. ACCORDING TO JUNE 24 YOMIURI SHIMBUN, THE TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY IS DETERMINED TO "TAKE A STIFF STAND...EVEN TO THE POINT OF ABROGATING THE U.S.-JAPAN BILATERAL." SEPARATE ARTICLE QUOTES JAL PRESIDENT ASADA AS SAYING THAT PRINCIPLES IN NEW AGREEMENT WILL SERVE AS "STRONG SUPPORT MATERIAL" FOR JAPAN

IN ITS OWN ATTEMPTS TO REVISE U.S.-JAPAN
BILATERAL.

4. COMMENT: A. JAPANESE PERCEPTIONS OF
SEEMING U.K. SUCCESS IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S.
HAS TRIGGERED A MOMENTUM AND UNDOUBTEDLY
STRENGTHENED GOJ RESOLVE TO PURSUE REVISION TALKS
VIGOROUSLY. WE CONTINUE TO DOUBT, HOWEVER, GOJ
WOULD GO SO FAR AS TO ABROGATE OUR BILATERAL.

B. AS TO HOW WE OUGHT TO REACT TO GOJ'S JUNE 17
PROPOSAL, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MOMENTUM IS
PUSHING US TOWARD AGREEING TO HOLD THE REVISION
TALKS JULY 11 AND THAT WE HAVE PRECIOUS LITTLE
TIME TO GET ANY MORE THAN JAPANESE HAVE OFFERED IN THEIR JUNE 17
PROPOSAL. IF WE ARE CORRECT IN THINKING THAT ISSUE OF OUR
CARGO SUBSTITUTIONS IS THE MOST TROUBLESOME ELEMENT, WE THINK
WE MUST MOVE FAST DURING WEEK OF JUNE 27 TO GET WHAT WE
CAN ON THIS ISSUE. OUR CREDIBILITY IN FORCING
AGREEMENT ON ALL IMMEDIATE ISSUES AS PRICE OF
MOVING TO REVISION TALKS IS RAPIDLY BEING DISSIPATED.
WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY
TELL GOJ THAT WITHOUT SOME PROGRESS ON CARGO
SUBSTITUTION BEFORE JULY 1, IT WILL BE VERY
DIFFICULT FOR U.S. TO AGREE TO REVISION TALKS.
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